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Summary of Conclusions
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1) U.S. Assistance to UN Relief Efforts

-- State/RPM will consult with UNHCR on JCS plans to complete the hand-over and withdrawal of U.S. forces from Kigali and Entebbe by September 30. State will report the results to the Ad Hoc Group at its next meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, September 7.

-- Next week, upon interagency agreement to the proposed withdrawal schedule, OSD/JCS will implement a press strategy that summarizes U.S. accomplishments in Operation Support Hope and announces the timetable for the U.S. withdrawal and plans for handing over equipment and responsibilities to UNHCR.

-- State/AID will draft and clear interagency a paper proposing additional U.S. contributions of goods and services to UNHCR, e.g. plastic sheeting, forklifts, airport equipment, etc. The paper will be ready for decision at the next Ad Hoc Meeting.

2) Dealing with the Rwandan Army in Zaire

-- State will consult with the Government of Zaire to determine more precisely the Zairian plan for moving FAR forces and ex-government officials from the camps in Goma and Bukavu. Based on the outcome of these discussions, we may encourage the Zairians to seek the voluntary agreement of the Rwandan forces to move westward. State will consult with the UN, French and Belgians on their willingness to assist Zaire in this effort.

-- State will instruct USUN to begin immediate, low-key consultations with the UN, UNAMIR troop contributors and other concerned parties in New York about the possibility of expanding UNAMIR's mandate and AOR to enhance security in the refugee camps in Zaire.

-- OSD will draft a paper on the military requirements of a multinational force to provide security in the refugee camps in Zaire. The paper will be ready by the next Ad Hoc Meeting.

3) Accelerating UNAMIR Deployment

-- OSD, working with other agencies, will continue to lead efforts to facilitate and accelerate UNAMIR's deployment.

-- USUN will press the UN to deploy the Tunisians immediately, emphasizing the urgency of the requirement for additional troops in the South East, Northwest and possibly in Zaire. USUN should inform UN officials that the U. S. will make a payment of \$335 mill. to the UN this week.

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SECRET4) Reported RPF Atrocities in S.E. Rwanda

-- The U.S. will continue to monitor closely allegations of RPF atrocities in S.E. Rwanda in order to evaluate their veracity and effect any necessary policy adjustments.

5) Radios

-- The U.S. will provide no additional support for Radio Kigali (AM), which is now broadcasting into Zaire.

* -- The U.S. will seek clarification from the UN about its request for equipment and support for a UNAMIR radio station, in particular whether the specifications provided are an absolute or notional requirement. * State will then ask USIA if VOA can make available a transmitter and other assets for lease to UNAMIR under the UN Participation Act.

* -- Following location/evaluation by NSA of the offending radio station(s), OSD will provide equipment and/or contract information to the UN to enable it to block receipt of the radio broadcasts in the camps. State will also talk to the French about their willingness to block transmission of the broadcasts, if the U.S. were to provide the required technical information.

Can we give UN leased equipment

6) Burundi

-- State will continue to pressure the Burundi military to resist coup plots.

-- State will work with the Europeans to deliver a common message to Burundi stressing that future development assistance will depend on a peaceful resolution to the current crisis.

-- State will proceed carefully with proposals for human rights monitors in Burundi to ensure that the personnel for any such mission are well-chosen and provided a realistic mandate.

-- State will continue to explore the possibility of organizing an international conference on regional issues to be held inside Burundi.

7) Bujumbura Airport

-- JCS has completed its assessment of Bujumbura airport and estimates that the needs of Rwandan refugees in Burundi can be equally well met from Kigali or Bujumbura.

-- The decision, which is political rather than logistical, must take into account the potential for the U.S. presence to improve or destabilize the situation in Burundi. NSC will seek a principals-level decision on this issue.

8) Congressional Relations

-- Agencies will complete the reports to Congress due September 1, no later than Friday. OMB will consult with appropriations committee staff, informing them that we anticipate a slight delay in transmission.

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